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## Oldest Resident Passes Away

Mr. A. K. Franklin, the oldest resident in the district, passed away at the age of 85 years and 5 months, at his home in East Didsbury on Saturday evening, January 7th, 1933.

Aaron Kuffer Franklin was born in Ohio in 1847. He served in the 11th Illinois Cavalry during the Civil War in the United States, and is the last member of his regiment to be called to his final resting place.

In 1865 he moved to Nebraska and while residing there married Mrs. Sarah Dunn in 1872. After their marriage they moved to Kansas where they resided until 1904, when they moved to Alberta, being among the first settlers in the Cremona district. After residing on a farm there for three years they moved to Didsbury, where they have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wed-  
ding last March.

During his long residence here, Mr. Franklin had acquired many friends and was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Sam E. of Didsbury and Charles W. of Cremona, and one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Stauffer, of Didsbury. Also eleven grandchild-  
ren and seven great-grandchild-  
ren.

The funeral service was held at his residence on Monday, January 9th, 1933, the Rev. V. K. Snyder officiating, and interment was made in the Didsbury cemetery.

The pallbearers, Messrs. Adshead, Kaufman, Mortimer, Morgan, Pitt and Gillies were all members of the Canadian Legion and officiated in honor of an old soldier. Dr. H. C. Liesemer sounded the "Last Post" at the graveside.

## St. Cyprian's Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bookero on Friday evening last. Rev. A. D. Currie, of Crossfield, who took charge of the mission as from the first of the year, was in the chair. Mr. Bookero was appointed rector's warden. It was decided to approach an absent member to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. J. D. Thomas.

The following were elected to the vestry: Messrs. E. K. Pratt, J. D. Thomas, J. W. Hupp, R. Barrett, A. Ode, H. Welch, J. Scrutton and W. R. Hatzler.

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held the same evening. The secretary's report showed that under the trying conditions of the times, the W.A. activities had been very successful during the year. Mrs. Carleton was elected president for 1933 and Mrs. Lowrie was re-elected secretary.

## 1933 License Plates.

A supply of 1933 license plates has been received by the Adshead Garage this week and motorists can now obtain their plates locally. The new plates have black figures on a yellow ground.

The license fees are the same as last year.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our good friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement. We especially wish to thank the members of the Canadian Legion for their kindly help and for their beautiful floral tribute

Mrs A. K. FRANKLIN  
AND FAMILY.

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## LOCAL &amp; GENERAL

Remember that the Saturday night dances start again this Saturday.

The Didsbury Robelins will hold their annual installation of officers this (Thursday) evening.

Two Didsbury rinks are expected to take part in the Calgary Bonspiel next week.

Miss Terry was a visitor to Calgary this week. She expects to take up her duties at the local Hospital next week.

Mr. Walter Fenton, of Delinor, is visiting his family, sister, Mrs. E. V. Woodlock and family.

Mr. Frank McDonald was brought into the Didsbury Hospital last week and for treatment. He was reported to be in a trifle improved last evening.

Mr. Alex Mitchell, who has been in the Peace River country for the last few months, returned to his home here Saturday.

Come and trip the light fantastic at the Community Hall tomorrow night (Friday). Hallway Organ-stra-  
Gents 50¢, ladies free. Laundry

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## Nuptials Solemnized.

## REIST—CHAMBERLAIN

On January 5th, 1933 at 2.30 p.m. the M.B.C. church at Didsbury celebrated the second most attractive winter wedding, when Mr. Elmer Reist, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reist, son, and Miss Olive Grace Chamberlain, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, were united in holy matrimony by the Reverend C. J. Hallman.

A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the impressive ceremony, which was prefaced with a solo, "Calm as the Night," by Bohm, sung by Miss O. Pearl Reist, sister of the groom. The bridal party entered to strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," played by Miss Ruby Traub.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. After the taking of the vows by Rev. C. J. Hallman, the hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung by Miss Reist.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Chamberlain, and the groom was attended by his lifelong friend, Mr. Aslymer Snyder. The ushers were Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, Jr., brother of the bride, and Mr. Herb Dedeles.

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## Oddfellows Install Officers.

The officers of Didsbury Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., for 1933, were installed at their regular meeting last Thursday evening. The installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master McLeod and District Deputy Grand Marshal Fox, both of Crossfield. The following officers were duly installed:

Bro. J. W. Halton, J.P.G.

Bro. N. Cole, N.G.

Bro. P. Lant, V.G.

Bro. C. H. Adshead, R.S.N.G.

Bro. E. Ford, L.S.N.G.

Bro. W. R. Hartley, Secretary.

Bro. J. E. Geoder, Treasurer.

Bro. E. Marcellus, Warden.

Bro. J. Devolin, Chaplain.

Bro. W. A. Thompson, R.S.A.G.

Bro. C. E. Berens, Conductor.

Bro. L. Weber, L.G.

Bro. B. Cressman, O.G.

Bro. E. Barnes, R.S.S.

Bro. R. Goeder, L.S.S.

## Evangelical Ladies Aid Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Evangelical Church Ladies Aid and Women's Missionary Society met in the church January 5th.

The reports of the past year were very encouraging. Many activities had been engaged in successfully, and the financial standing, in spite of the depression, was reported as splendid. Great credit is due the executive of 1932 for the good work done.

The one note of regret throughout the whole meeting was sounded when Mrs. Geer Liesemer, who has been secretary for quite a number of years, requested the withdrawal of her name for further office.

Rev. H. J. Wool, after a few words of appreciation of the work, presided over the election of officers, which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Berchtold; vice-president, Mrs. H. J. Wool; recording secretary, Mrs. E. N. Boettger; Ladies Aid treasurer, Mrs. E. Rieder; W.M.S. treasurer, Mrs. L. Thaler; pianist, Mrs. G. Liesemer; asst. pianist, Mrs. H. J. Wool; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Cunningham.

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Men's 3-Lb. Work Socks	pair	<b>25¢</b>
Job Lot of Men's Fleece Underwear	... suit	<b>\$1.00</b>
Men's All-Wool Mitts	pair	<b>25¢</b>
Men's Pullover Mitts	pair	<b>45¢</b>
Men's & Boys Leather Mitts, lined	pair	<b>45¢</b>
Men's 2-Buckle Heavy Overshoes, tan soles Reg. \$2.75.	Sizes 7 and 11 only	<b>\$1.95</b>
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## DIDS BURY MARKETS.

## WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	29
No. 2	27
No. 3	25
No. 4	23
No. 5	22
No. 6	20

## OATS

No. 2 C.W.	13
No. 3	10
Extra No. 1 Feed	10
No. 1 Feed	8

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No. 2	15

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## What Really Counts?

What is the thing that really counts in your life?

Many people who had always accepted what life brought to them from day to day without giving thought to what the matter are in these times as a result of experience through which they or their relatives and close friends are passing, or the outcome of their thinking and observation, are now compelled by the very impact and force of the situation to re-examine and re-examine what, after all, is the thing that really counts in my life?

Take the case of a man known to the writer. Having for more than a quarter of a century held responsible positions in one of our Western Provinces, and received a very gratifying salary, he suddenly found himself three years ago thrown out of his employment, and now he has had no secured position but has employed his energies in various ways and in return for such remuneration as it was possible to obtain.

Today his income is at its lowest point yet touched. He is aware it may further shrink if not entirely disappear, as has been the experience of so many.

During these past three years this man has seen the value of such property as he possessed reduced to fifty cents on the dollar of its former value, and it is presently unsaleable at such a reduced figure. Such reserves as he was able to build up are steadily disappearing, and he is now approaching three years in age.

He has become discouraged, embittered, railing at his fate, and ready to turn and rend somebody else, or some institution or corporation, or the whole system of economics and government under which he lives, which he himself helped to build up, and under which he is now sustaining loss where formerly he profited? That is, does he regard material things as the things that really count? No, although he cannot sleep light ahead at the end of the tunnel through which the world is passing, he is not disengaged nor embittered. He has not the slightest desire "to take it out" on somebody else. While recognizing, as every observant person and student of affairs must recognize, that changes and reforms are urgently, imperatively required in our social, economic and political structure, he also recognizes that he must accept his full share of the responsibility for the mistakes of the past, and that, instead of throwing all the blame on the system or on those whom he has assisted to place in positions of authority to administer that system, some of that blame must be apportioned to himself. If others made mistakes, so did he, and he is fair enough to admit it. He realizes where he made mistakes, not deliberately, but in the belief that he was doing the wise thing, but mistakes nevertheless. Why then lay all the blame on the system he helped to create and develop, which for years he upheld, or upon those now in charge of that system and struggling against an accumulation of past mistakes, his own included, as well as the mistakes of others in far-distant lands over which they had no control but whose mistakes re-act upon us, as ours re-act upon them?

This man is no high idealist. He has a healthy respect for the purely material things of life. He enjoyed them in the past; he needlessly misses them now; he hopes to enjoy them again. But he has learned to realize that, after all, they are not what really count in life. He has health, and when he sees others in sickness, possibly suffering and slowly dying of an incurable disease, he is thankful for something far exceeding great riches.

If he alone had suffered loss, he might feel embittered. But when he sees countless thousands who have sustained similar, possibly greater losses, he feels no bitterness, but a new and greater sympathy with everybody else. His old indifference to many questions and problems, his reluctance to give of his time, talents and energy to their solution, has passed away. He is not "so busy" now, with his own selfish concerns that he has no time to devote to public and community affairs. He has discovered there is something much bigger and infinitely more important than himself and his personal affairs.

He may not weather the storm of the depression in which he, with so many others, is engulfed, although he is not the type to give up. But while a loser in one sense, he is a gainer in another, and the whole world is the gainer too. The general experience of losing something, is having a humanizing effect not only on this man, but on hundreds of men and women. Puzzled as they may be by present conditions, the youth of today will be stronger than those of the past generation who were engulfed in the lap of prosperity, if, indeed, not of luxury.

From the experience of present, it is not possible that we all may learn that it is not what happens to us, but what happens within us in times of stress that determines whether we are defeated or victorious; that whether we win or lose does not matter so much, but rather how we bear the battle through."

## Hard on the Fixers

Pittsburg Issues "Tripartite" Ticket  
For Violation Of Traffic

Something new in "tags" for traffic violations - a ticket which authorities say "can't be fixed" has been introduced in Pittsburg. The new tag is issued in triplicate, one copy going to the offender another to the traffic court, and a third to the controller, who will be obliged to check back on every ticket issued. "Now," said one traffic officer, "we'll be sure if the fixers and their political friends can get around this one."

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## Have Stood Heavy Loss

British Steel Firm Drops \$347,000 On Bridge Contract

Four companies of any size have escaped the toll of heavy losses in the last year or two. An outstanding case is that of the Dorman Long Company of London, England, one of the foremost iron and steel companies in the world. Contracting for the construction of the great bridge over the harbor at Sydney, Australia, the company admits dropping \$347,000 on a \$425,000 project. Depreciation, during the four years construction period, and adverse exchange rates, are said to have contributed largely to the loss.

## Works Without Battery

A batteryless flashlight has been put on the market. It has a small dynamo in its base. A few turns of the handle produce enough energy to set the bulb glowing and, when the light diminishes, all one has to do is to turn the base again.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quick, certain remedy for Hoof Rot or Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

## May Broadcast Power Without Any Wires

Young Kitchener Inventor Claims He Has Discovered Method

Two years of experimenting have resulted in his discovery of a method to transmit electric power long distances without wires is the claim of 22-year-old Frank Fedy of Kitchener, Ontario.

Fedy, a former insurance agent, who has demonstrated his equipment for engineers in Toronto and that his apparatus functioned perfectly. Power broadcast from his transmitting station was picked up two blocks distant.

An engineer, who was in Kitchener from Toronto, admitted that the experimenter showed Fedy "has something." The young inventor is going to Montreal to demonstrate there. He visualized a central transmitting station in Kitchener, which would broadcast electrical energy to heat and light homes in the city and in the surrounding country for a radius of 100 miles.

An aerial on the roof of a house, similar to a radio antenna would take the power from the air.

A receiving outfit could be manufactured to sell as little as \$5, the inventor said. He added he has secured financial backing in Toronto to the extent of \$20,000.

For two years after he graduated from St. Jerome's College at Kitchener, Fedy worked as insurance agent, "just to pay expenses" so he could continue his experiment in the privacy of his boarding house bedroom. In July he met with an automobile accident, which rendered him blind for a month. His sight is not yet completely restored, but he has finished his invention.

## Too Good To Be True

New Method Claimed To Cut Auto Oil Bills In Two

The possibility of cutting automobile oil bills in half by a new method of refining oil was predicted at a meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by William F. Parish and Leon Cammen of New York. The report, however, was criticized by a half dozen other speakers, who held the claims were "amazing" and "doubtful."

The Parish-Cammen report said that under the new system the crankcase will never have to be drained, and the engine will develop more power and use less gasoline.

Ten years of practical tests were cited to back their contention that in all kinds of engines and under all varieties of road conditions nearly all of oil can be made by the new process to out-perform anything now produced.

The oil in these tests was crankcase drivings, the sticky stuff manufactured through sugar. Parish and Cammen cleaned this oil and in all cases claimed to have brought forth a better lubricant than the original.

Worms, however, generated an expression that seems to convey what is endured from an infection of this kind. The report from Dr. J. D. Kelleher's Asthma Research Foundation, in New York, states: "There was all suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unique remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

## A Strange Story

Family Living Near Chicago Had Never Seen Street Cars, Moving Pictures Or Radio

The strange story of an isolation so complete that none of a family of nine children has ever seen a moving picture, a street car or radio, although they have lived all their lives near Chicago, came to light recently. They are the children of Joseph Stein, 60, a farmer of Wheeling, Ill., who came to the United States 30 years ago from Russia.

The story was revealed when Stein appealed to police to find his oldest child, Mary, aged 22, who fled from home. The authorities were told she left because a dove flew around her head and she regarded this as an evil omen. She later was found at the home of a neighbor.

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## Tells Of Life In Russia

Communist Small Percentage Of Population Says B.C. Engineer

Expressing a lack of faith in the Russian five-year plan and to the opinion "there is probably as big a percentage of Communists in Vancouver as in Russia," J. A. McLaughlin, British Columbia mining engineer who recently returned from a two years' residence in Russia, told Vancouver Board of Trade members of his as he found it in that country.

"You have to realize that there are only about 3,000,000 Communists in Russia, a country of 165,000,000 people. The Communist Central Committee is in complete control. The political police have the authority and people live in terror of them," he said.

Mr. McLaughlin went to Russia as engineer on a copper mine development proposition for which the five-year plan called for production of 10,000 tons refined copper annually. But in two years only 600 tons in all were produced.

## Celebrates Anniversary

Lethbridge Herald Completes 25 Years As Daily Newspaper

Rounding out a quarter century of continuous publication as a daily newspaper, the Lethbridge Herald is also a special 25th anniversary edition recently, in which appeared many congratulatory messages from Canadian public men and newspaper publishers to Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher.

The Herald was first established as a weekly paper in the autumn of 1905 by F. E. Simpson of Cranbrook, B.C., and W. A. Buchanan came from St. Thomas, Ont., and purchased a half interest. Later he acquired the entire property and, on December 11, 1907, launched the Herald as a daily newspaper.

Members of the Western Associated Press from its inception and later the Canadian Press when eastern and western Canadian co-operative news services were merged, the Herald has received a full leased wire press service since 1917.

## Official Fertilizer Guide

Helping the Farmer To Select Best Combination Of Plant Food

One of the most important functions of the Fertilizer Division of the Dominion Seed Branch at Ottawa is the inspection and analysis of fertilizers. Under the provisions of the Fertilizers Act these analyses are available in printed form for the use of farmers throughout the Dominion, and are valuable in helping the farmer to select the fertilizer, or combination of plant food best suited to his particular purpose. Copies may be had without charge by simply writing to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

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## No Time For Drifting

Unity Of Effort Should Be Also Of Every Statesman

Over from England to join his wife in the United States, Viscount Astor says: "We must do something definite, or there will be trouble."

One of the main obstacles is that whenever any State leader suggests anything, all his political enemies join forces to howl him down. It is time the so-called statesmen realized the folly of that course. This is an hour when unity of effort should be made, even if it does involve the sacrifice of some temporary political advantage.

## Not Greatly Impressed

An American in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country.

"You can board a train in the State of Texas at dawn," he said, impressively, and twenty-four hours later you'll be in Texas."

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here, too."

## Bank's Warning on Currency Inflation

BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Bank's Headquarters, was adjourned yesterday. The report and statement of accounts, publications of which have already been published, were unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors were unanimously re-elected.

Sir Charles Gordon, the president, said that during the year they had suffered a loss of 3,000,000 dollars with declining trade, dislocated foreign exchange, increased demand for banking accommodation and low rates of interest in the world's monetary center; yet the Bank had managed to earn fair profits to preserve a strong liquid position and to meet the legitimate requirements of their customers.

W. Boggs, joint general manager with Jackson Dods, said in part:

"Your Bank has come through this period with undiminished prestige, it is claimed, and it is to be regretted that events have only served to emphasize the important and outstanding position which it occupies in the business affairs of the country."

Both the President and the General Manager came out strongly against any inflation of currency in Canada, as had been advocated in some quarters in connection with the suggested establishment of a national central bank. Sir Charles Gordon said that for 15 years, under the provisions of the Finance Act, Canada had had a central bank, Santander, which might come from a central bank, the legislation having admirably performed its purpose in this respect. Monopoly of note issued, the amount of currency in the hands of the public, unless the notes were made irredeemable, is restricted. From the time of the French Revolution in the 18th century, he said, the shore of financial history was strewn with the wrecks of ventures, dreams, paper money and if there was one fact in finance more firmly fixed than another, it was the certainty that the unrestricted issuance of paper money culminated in disaster. He added:

"I may point out, moreover, that we in Canada do not suffer from inadequate credit, as is claimed. Our banks welcome our borrowers, whom they can safely lend, and as trustees of depositors and debtors, loans ought not to be hard to obtain. So far as our banking system is concerned, it is well to remember that not a single depositor has had to wait for a week to get his money out of a Canadian bank during the past year, while tens of thousands of depositors in the United States have had to wait in line, only to be told finally that their bank had closed its doors. This fact is an argument that will appeal to most people."

## World Problems

The return of prosperity to Britain and all other countries, depends first and foremost on the achievement of some international agreements to relieve the burden and the increase of armaments to remove the incubus of debts, to remedy the causes which have thrown the currencies of half the world into the melting pot and to cut the bonds which strangle international trade.

Simple and Sure Dr. Thomas' electric oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are plain and don't state that they are readily understood by young or old.

Something Else Needed An English scientist has developed a chemical which will rid a foot of snow, ice and frost in fifteen minutes, at a cost of \$100. Unfortunately, however, nobody has thought of a way to warm up the atmosphere the spectators have to sit in.



## The Stratosphere Holds Secrets Of Many Things Which Are Puzzling Scientists.

How far can man penetrate into the upper air?

The stratosphere, as the upper reaches of the atmosphere are called, begins at a height of ten kilometers, or about six and a quarter miles above sea-level. At the moment the highest point reached by man is 63,672 feet, or just over ten miles, which was attained by Professor Piccard in his second balloon ascent.

But the exploration of the stratosphere is only beginning. It holds the secrets of many things which puzzle the scientists, and Professor Piccard believes that to uncover these secrets many more ascents must be made.

One of them, he thinks, should be undertaken in the Arctic regions and he has suggested the Hudson Bay district as a suitable starting point. Probably some of the scientists now engaged in "Polar Year" researches would be the best men to make the attempt. They have the necessary scientific training, and at the same time are equipped with knowledge of the Arctic regions, and could find for themselves in the event of the balloon coming down far from civilization in the midst of the polar waste.

Aerophanes also can penetrate the recently won the aeroplane altitude stratosphere, and Capt. C. F. U. record for Britain by ascending 43,976 feet, or almost exactly eight and a half miles.

The world have gone still higher, but his gasoline was getting low. However, he will probably make another ascent shortly and try again.

In a previous flight Capt. U. arrived beyond 40,000 feet without knowing it. His altimeter stopped at 30,000 feet, and he came to the conclusion that, for some reason, his machine was unable to climb beyond that. So he abandoned his attempt and landed. Then it was discovered, on examination of the barograph, that he had been nearly eight miles up. The altimeter had stopped working because it was frozen.

The tremendously low temperatures of the upper atmospheres have always been a big problem in high altitude flying. Not only do they sometimes put instruments out of action, but unless elaborate precautions are taken, they would put the pilot out of action, too. So his clothing had to be electrically heated, the waistcoat, socks, and mittens being threaded with fine wires for this purpose. The goggles have also to be treated electrically to prevent ice forming on them. For breathing, oxygen is necessary, and is also used through a chin and mouth mask. Answers.

### Has Many Occupations

#### King Albert Of Belgium Was Once Newspaper Reporter

King Albert of Belgium is probably the only king who has been a newspaper reporter. Before he ascended to the throne he toured Europe, writing articles on shipping problems for a Belgian newspaper.

And once, when he paid a visit to America, he got a temporary job on a New York newspaper. He reported several events and no one on the staff knew his identity.

Then one day he was sent out to report a fire and came back without a story. He had forgotten his police card and was not allowed by the police to collect any information!

But since then Belgium's king has had a fling at many occupations. He has labored on Antwerp docks. He has driven locomotives. He has fired steel furnaces and he has descended into mines and hacked away at the face of coal seams.

#### Put Up Or Shut Up

When it is hot and one wishes to sleep near an open window, it is his privilege, according to a judge in Berlin, Germany, but the sleeper cannot control outside noises. A Berliner brought an action to suppress noises which disturbed his slumber. The judge said he could either put up with the noise or close the window.

#### THE PIONEER, DIDSURY, ALTA.

#### Why Duty Is Unpopular

##### Birth Or Death Only Reasons Accepted For Exception

An Ontario judge refused to grant exemption from jury duty to a man who explained that he had to serve 22 more working for him and be thrown out of employment temporarily. Jury service, said the judge, necessarily called for sacrifice, and only illness or death could be advanced as legitimate reasons for exemption from such service.

It seems to us the judge in this incident took a highly technical and not wholly practical view of the situation. There was but one man who could keep these 22 at work, and no doubt many men were available who could have served the cause of justice equally well as a member of this jury. It was surely a case where the theoretical obligation of all citizens to do jury duty when called upon might have been tempered by the urgent importance of permitting men to earn wages when they can find work.

Jury duty would be less unpopular if courts had a little more consideration for the comfort and convenience of jurors. Most jurors serve of a financial sacrifice. They are guarded like prisoners, reprimanded publicly if late for roll-call, kept together for days at a time in important criminal cases. No doubt all this is necessary, justified by experience. But often men on the jury panel are compelled to remain within call when they might be released for a day or two; or, as in the case we have mentioned, forced to serve when there is excellent reason for release. A little more thought for the individual would make for greater smoothness in operation of this part of the judicial machine.

#### New Radio Policy

##### Will Likely Follow Plan Adopted By British Broadcasting Company

The radio commission of Canada will probably follow the policy adopted by the British Broadcasting Company in connection with the handling of election speeches. Hector Charlesworth, chairman of the newly-formed body, declares. In the United Kingdom, he explained, leaders and organizers of political parties are requested to agree on certain periods for broadcasting election speeches, so that other programmes are not seriously interfered with.

The rule confining advertising content to five per cent. of each programme would be rigidly adhered to, Mr. Charlesworth declared, "but we must of necessity allow some time to Canadian advertisers; if not, they would be placed at an unfair advantage with U.S. advertisers. My idea with regard to the situation is that no Canadian station shall broadcast advertising in connection with a product that is not Canadian, or at least the product of a branch factory in this country."

#### Principles Of Grading

##### Incentive To Quality Production Which Brings Better Prices

The grading of farm products as carried out under the administration of the Dominion Live Stock Branch is based on the principle that it is sound business to classify live stock and live stock products in such a way that the consumer will be able to recognize and purchase quality products, and that the price premium which the consumer will pay for the better grades should be returned to the producer of them. Practice has proven the value of the theory involved in the grading principle. Grading activities have been a tremendous incentive to quality production, with resultant price benefit to producers.

Motor accidents in the United States cost American insurance companies \$500,000,000 last year.

The area of Alaska is nearly equal to that of Texas, California, Montana, Maryland, and Delaware combined.



By Ruth Rogers



PARIS SENDS A NOVEL NEW CAPED MODEL THAT BUTTONS DOWN LEFT SHOULDER

## All Efforts Made By Australia To Exterminate Rabbit Pest Have So Far Proved Unavailing

#### Literature On Down Grade

##### Poor Quality Of Books Now Being Published

There never was a better time than the present for aspiring young authors, but they seem to be coming forward slowly, in the opinion of Henry L. Mencken, noted author and editor.

Giving his views on the literary state of the United States he pointed out half a dozen books of excellent quality have been published during the last year, "but certainly there has been no such upsurge of really first rate newsmen as we saw in the first years of the century, and again in the first years of the war," Mr. Mencken added.

"The American novel is in a very dabbled condition and American poetry is almost dead, he thinks. The hard times have nothing to do with the matter. Publishers are turning out quality books the same as ever but most of these are bad. A fault, he does not attribute to the publishers. They would print better ones if they could get them.

#### Smallest Quantity Of Light Measured

##### Apparatus Catches Flow Of Three Electrons Every Minute

The smallest quantity of light ever detected electrically—that of the flow of three electrons every minute—has been caught and measured at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

The apparatus reaches farther out into the invisible than previous instruments by combining a photoelectric cell with a cosmic ray counter. It was described in the physical review by Gordon L. Locher of the Institute and of the Bartol Research Foundation of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

How slight is a ray may be visualized from the fact that the ordinary dull red glow of a radio tube is the flow of about 100,000 electrons not in a minute, but in a second.

#### Who Gets the Four?

##### Matter Of Discount On Canadian Dollar Is Confusing

Some confusion is apt to arise from the varying quotations on New York funds and the Canadian dollar. At times the quotation is given as premium on New York funds and at other times it is the discount on the Canadian dollar. A Canadian who goes to New York with \$100 and asks for United States money for his own may get the discount on his funds as high as 20 per cent., and he receives \$80. If he returns home without spending his \$80 of American money and the rate is the same, he receives only \$80 in Canadian funds. In order to get back his full \$100 the premium would have to be 25 per cent. Who gets the other \$17?

#### Crevices Form Cross

The famous cross of snow in the Holy Cross National Forest of Colorado is formed by two snow-filled crevices on the side of the mountain. The cross is visible for miles.

#### CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES URGE CAUTION



The serious situation arising in the League of Nations Assembly over the Japanese-Chinese deadlock caused Right Hon. Stanley Bruce of Australia (left) and Hon. C. H. Cahan of Canada (right), to urge the League not to do anything which would be offensive to Japan and cause a war in the Far East.

"The problem facing Australia at this time is the great army of rabbits with which the continent is infested," said the Hon. T. S. Gordon, of Sydney, passing through New York on his way to England with his daughter, Miss V. E. Gordon. "We are trying in every way to cut down their great numbers, but they multiply so quickly that our efforts to decimate them make no noticeable reductions in the fury tribe. There are still half a million of them. A pair of rabbits will produce six little pairs of young ones a year and each litter will average five rabbits. As soon as the bunnies are six months old they begin to breed. In five years a single pair of rabbits will increase to ten million pairs. Seven rabbits eat daily as much food as would keep one sheep."

Rabbits were first brought to Australia by a farmer near Melbourne, according to Mr. Gordon. He wanted something to remind him of home and the good old English sport of chasing the hare. He sent to England for a pair of rabbits and in due course they arrived. He turned them loose. In a year or so he could go hunting with considerable success. He soon found, however, that the rabbits multiplied so rapidly that his section was everywhere. His pasture disappeared. He sought to wipe them out, but they increased by hundreds then by thousands. There was nothing left for his stock to feed on, so he had to get rid of it, many of his cattle perishing on the bare fields nibbled to the earth by the rabbits. Thus rabbits ate him out of house and home.

Passengers on the "Carinthia" cruise around the world via the Southern Hemisphere which leaves New York next January will be driven to the country sections outside Sydney where they may view rabbits in hordes—also the methods being employed to destroy them. Poisoned food and water kill many of them. Rabbits are skinned and then the bodies are burned. One dry year as many as three million rabbits were killed by poison at one water hole. The payment of bounties proves effective and gives a good living to many men.

Rabbit-proof fences are proving successful. Some of these fences are hundreds of miles long with gates at intervals of a mile or more. There is a heavy penalty for leaving one of these gates open. The rabbit fences of Australia would reach several times around the earth.

Two hundred cats, foes of rabbits, were turned loose in Western Australia to combat the pest in that part of the country. The cats fraternized with the rabbits, living with them on the friendliest of terms. Foxes were introduced with the same purpose in view but they multiplied and killed sheep instead of rabbits. They are now fenced against.

New South Wales once offered a reward of \$125,000 to any one who would suggest or invent a means for the extermination of rabbits throughout that state. It was never claimed.

#### Present Day Opportunities

##### Goods At Prices Now Prevailing Should Sell Readily

The low prices now prevailing on practically all kinds of goods represent a wonderful buying opportunity for our people. The idea that goods could be sold at such prices would have seemed preposterous three years ago. It may seem equally impossible three years from now that goods were sold in 1932 at these figures.

The people are making a mistake if they do not buy freely when such bargains are offered. But the public will not fully realize the value of these opportunities unless the detailed facts about them are constantly told through advertising. Goods at present prices ought to sell readily if well advertised.

Oranges were first grown in California in 1873.

The voting age for men and women in England is now 21 years.

**Didsbury Pioneer.**

Established 1903.  
DIDSBURY • ALBERTA  
Published every Thursday.

Subscription rates: \$2.00 per year,  
\$1.00 per half-year, 50 cents extra to Great  
Britain and the United States. Payable  
in advance.

Legal, government, and municipal ad-  
vertising, 10 cents per line first insertion;  
12 cents per line (unchanged) each  
subsequent insertion. Local readers 10  
cents per line.

Classified Advertising: For Sale, Ar-  
ticles Wanted, Lost, Sold, or Found,  
10 cents per line first insertion; (one  
word to the line), and 5 cents a line  
each subsequent insertion (unchanged).

Business Cards, special rate of \$1.00  
per month (1 inch) and \$1.00 per 17  
postals.

Notices under Coming Events, 10 cents  
per line first insertion, minimum 50 cents,  
25 cents each subsequent insertion.

Card of Thanks (not exceeding six  
lines) 10 cents per line.

Obituary poetry 10 cents per line.

Transient advertisements to be paid  
for when ordered.

Changes of advertisements must reach  
the office not later than noon Tues-  
day for insertion in the issue of  
that week.

J. E. GOODER, Editor & Manager

**1932 Dairy Production.**

A decrease of about 9 per cent in  
the creamery butter production of  
the province for 1932 in comparison  
with 1931, is recorded in the prelimi-  
nary statement of dairy production  
from the provincial dairy branch.  
The preliminary estimate for 1932  
shows a total of 20,850,000-lbs., as  
compared with the all-time record of  
1931, of 25,957,000-lbs. There was  
however, a considerable increase in  
the manufacture of cheese, the pre-  
liminary 1932 figure showing a total  
of 1,435,000-lbs. as to 1,040,588-lbs.  
for 1931.

The total value of all dairy products,  
of course, shows a very heavy  
decrease owing chiefly to the low  
price levels reached during the year  
and partly to the smaller number of  
cows milked during the year. The  
total value estimated for 1932 is  
placed at \$11,650,000, compared  
with \$15,759,000, a decrease of  
about 26 per cent, and the lowest  
value figure shown since 1913.

One of the bright spots of the  
report for 1932 is the fact that a  
splendid increase is shown in the  
amount of butterfat graded into the  
"special" grade, with a correspond-  
ing decrease in the amounts graded  
into the lower grades. The total  
amount graded "special" in 1932  
was 7,882,604-lbs., compared with  
8,253,000-lbs. in 1931, an increase  
of 5 per cent of the total in 1930  
to 58.7 per cent in 1932. The amount  
graded "first" dropped from 39.9  
per cent to 33.6 per cent in 1932, and  
the amount graded "second" dropped  
from 6.8 per cent to 4.9 per cent.  
The estimated average price to pat-  
rons dropped from 20.2-cents for  
"special" to 14.3-cents, and for all  
grades the average dropped from  
18.4-cents to 13.5-cents. Under this  
year's (1932) low price level, the  
spread in prices paid for butterfat in  
the different grades meant relatively  
more to the producer than would be  
the case in normal years.

The following table gives particu-  
lars of dairy products for 1932 and  
1931. The figures for 1932 are  
subject to a slight change when final  
returns for the year are received:

**Large Number Women  
Take Homestead Land**

Almost a third of the homesteads  
taken up in Alberta since July 2nd,  
1931, under the new government  
regulations, have been secured by  
women, according to the agricultural  
department of the C.N.R. The  
number of homesteads taken up by  
women in that period is 2,292, com-  
pared with 6,012 taken by men.  
When Alberta took over its own  
lands from federal control, the regu-  
lations governing the homesteading  
rights were changed to provide for a  
30-day period in the homestead  
before entry. For homestead land  
could be made available to women  
also allowed women, whether single,  
married or widows, to take up land.

**WEEKLY SERMONETTE**

"If heaven doesn't begin in this  
world, we have no guarantee that it  
will ever begin."

**Didsbury High Loses  
2-1 In Overtime Play**

When time was called in the Car-  
stairs and Didsbury High Schools'  
game Friday afternoon, neither side  
had scored, but in the 8 minutes'  
overtime played, Carstairs managed  
to net two goals.

Both teams displayed plenty of  
fast hockey, with both goalies start-  
ing. It was tough on Honey, the  
Didsbury goalie, as both goals resulted  
from bad breaks.

Berscht, Evans and Brusso were  
in the shining lights of the Didsbury  
lineup, while Frances, Currie and  
Becker put up the best game for  
the visitors.

Carstairs: Johnson, Frances, J.  
Edmondson, Becker, Currie, E.  
Edmondson, Thompson, Wright.

Didsbury: Honey, D. Jenkins,  
Stouffer, Berscht, Evans, Brusso,  
White, Clark, L. Jenkins.

**WEEKLY JOKE**

Lady: "Excuse me, but do these  
tattoo marks wash off?"

Sailor: "I couldn't say, lady..."

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

For Sale or Trade—Two Purebred  
Tawny Boars, one year old. Will  
sell reasonably for cash, or trade  
for good clean seed oats. Apply:

Charles Brown, R.R. 1,  
Didsbury.

(1 4e)

Selling—Yorkshire Boars. August  
farrow ready for use soon. At  
\$7.00 if taken soon. Prices \$1.00  
extra. Apply:

D. Dippel,  
Phone R2006

(1 2e)

Wood For Sale or Trade—Will  
sell wood or will trade for horse or  
fat cow. Apply:

Harry Stroiss,  
Bergen Rd.

(1 4p)

Firewood For Sale—Firewood at  
\$1.00 per load. Apply:

D. Hughes,  
12 mls. w., 1 mls. n.,  
and 2 1/2 mls. w.  
of Didsbury

(1 2p)

**Didsbury Dairy**

*Milk and Cream Delivered  
Daily*

**Special orders receive  
prompt attention**

*Milk from our own  
tested herd*

*You may Whip our Cream,  
BUT you can't Beat our Milk*

**TOM MORRIS**  
Phone 162

We have a fresh supply of scratch  
pads now ready. Especially useful  
for school, store or telephone  
2 for 5 cents.—Pioneer Office.

**YOU will be MORE THAN  
SATISFIED by having your  
Watch, Clock, Phonograph, or  
Sewing Machine fixed right in  
Didsbury. All my work is  
guaranteed. Reasonable prices**

See Me at the Club Lunch:  
**Wm. GONIASH,**  
Watchmaker & Jeweller.

**The Portage La Prairie  
MUTUAL**

Is the Strongest Canadian  
Mutual. Rates are Right.  
Insure your Property with

**Fisher & Edwards,**  
AGENTS - DIDSBURY

**JANUARY 31, 1933**

*The Last Day*

on which you may make your entry for

**The World's  
Grain Exhibition  
and Conference  
Regina**

**July 24 to August 5, 1933**

This is your last opportunity to share in  
the Largest Cash Prizes Ever Offered for  
Grain and Seed. Be sure your entry is  
mailed before January 31st. . . . And  
remember that your

**EXHIBIT SAMPLE**

must be sent in time to reach the secre-  
tary at Regina, not later than

**MARCH 1, 1933**

If you have not already done so write for  
particulars NOW while there still is time to  
your Provincial Department of Agriculture  
or to the Secretary, Imperial Bank Cham-  
bers, Regina, Sask.

Chairman  
National Committee  
**HON. ROBERT WEIR**  
Minister of Agriculture  
for Canada

Chairman  
Executive and Management Committee  
**HON. W. C. FUCKLE**  
Minister of Agriculture  
for Saskatchewan



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long after the holiday season is past. Every night  
for years and years... Coleman Lamps and Lanterns  
add happiness and light with a circle with their heavy brill-  
iance. Give good light for every task and pleasure.  
You couldn't select a finer, more practical gift.

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# HUNTING IN CANADA

WIDE VARIETY OF  
BIG AND SMALL GAME



SEASONS OF GENEROUS LENGTH



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Seventy-two railway freight cars of Christmas trees have this year been shipped from Vancouver Island to all parts of the United States.

A Japanese government spokesman declared that resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China was most unselcome to Japan.

For the first time Canada will be host to 31 countries which participate in the Pacific science congress in the summer of 1933.

St. Nicholas, the traditional original Santa Claus, was feted throughout Canada, Dec. 6, on the 1589th anniversary of his death.

Documents indicating that the North American continent was discovered in 1492 by the Portuguese navigator, Pedro Vazquez de la Mota, have been discovered.

The long took two firsts and a second prize with three-year-old red panel horses at the annual pre-Christmas cattle show at Northwich, England.

Finding lost cattle hides could not even be given away, a Ukrainian settler in Alberta plans to establish a tannery and a soap factory in the near future. G. W. Silovech told an audience at Winnipeg.

The board of railway commissioners has no jurisdiction to make contributions from the grade crossing fund to works which do not eliminate the crossing itself, the supreme court of Canada has decided.

Something resembling a moratorium legislation is being considered by the Alberta Government to aid farmer debtors. If it is learned, it is expected the legislation will be passed before the legislature when it opens some time in January.

Disregarding friendly advice of Great Britain, Japan instructed its delegation at Geneva to reject the proposal that an international conclusion commission be created to attempt a settlement of the China-Japan controversy over Manchuria.

## New Uniform

## British Tommy To Be Clothed In More Comfortable Fashion

The Dominion troops set an example to the Old Country during the war of uniform giving utility and comfort rather than parade ground smartness. The new uniforms intended for the British army which were shown in London by the war office are more easy wearing than anything conceived of before. They suggest Boy Scouts and week-end hikers more than the old-style of His Majesty's regiments.

The cap is not the stiff, peaked variety, it is a hat with wide brim giving shade to eyes and neck and it is of a soft material and can be rolled up and put in the pocket. It has no chin strap or other kind of fastener and one imagines that if a line of soldiers are on parade every hat will be at a different angle and every brim will be flapping in the wind.

Instead of the tight tunic with thick collar buttoning close up the neck the new jacket is loose fitting and has an open neck. It has pouch pockets and the buttons are of gun metal instead of brass which needs to be polished.

## Life Has Been Exciting

## Former British War Secretary Has Always Lived Dangerously

Major-General the Right Hon. Sir John Seely, former Secretary of War and Under Secretary for Air, attained his 65th birthday recently, much to the surprise of everyone, especially himself. He has always lived dangerously and has had many hairbreadth escapes. Among his many thrilling experiences are falling a sheer 200 feet down a cliff, facing a hostile rifle at 15 yards, when a miss seemed impossible, and escaping from a plane when the petrol tank exploded at an altitude of 1,000 feet. His book of personal adventures makes exciting reading.

Canadians have wide stretches of woods near Mandel in Norway

## Singing Fiddler Of Lost Hope Hollow

## Arr. Musician From Kentucky To Attend Song Festival In London

On his way to attend the National Folk Song Festival in Albert Hall, London, England, J. Leon Setters, the long-time fiddler of Lost Hope Hollow, made a stop in the city of New York. This last minister of the Southern Appalachians, will be a featured participant in the festival.

Mr. Setters, who is now more than

seventy years of age, was blind for sixty years. Early in youth he learned to play the violin. Of English descent, he taught the young fiddlers of England from 1893, and as other members of his family, and has carried them "in his heart." He made a specialty of Elizabethan ballads which he has handed down by word of mouth from generation to generation.

A few years ago while S. L. Rothko, "Howie," was lecturing throughout Kentucky, Mr. Setters' songs, play and was instrumental in bringing him to the attention of the American public. Since then he has been on the air several times singing his songs and playing his fiddle in a way that brought delight to thousands of radio listeners.

But recently recovering his sight, the world is all very new to him. He is now a "lord and lady of beauty bright," a "knight with a milk-white steed" and a gypsy queen. His old singing ability has been regained. He expects to sing again in England or three hundred years ago.

Although unfamiliar with written notes, Mr. Setters is a born fiddler. His playing is described as "imitable. He bows with the left hand, a very unusual accomplishment for a violin player."

The aged musician inherits his love of music from his grandfather, who was the first wandering music teacher in the mountains of Kentucky.

Some of his bows are long, but he has lost the sight of one arm. He carries an umbrella, which he will drink water, even while in the land of brown stout and amber ale. He still carries his fiddle in a cloth pocket just as he did when he was a boy. He has been left over the high hills of Kentucky, often being the entire orchestra at a barn dance or a house party, or will be accompanied on his tour by Major John, the King of 17 Essex Street, New York, founder of the American Folk Song Society, of which Percy MacKaye, Edna M. Tarbell, William Alling, Dr. Stephen Vincent Benét, and H. K. Hall, Sr., John Deems Taylor, and Alice Hegan Rice are active members. Miss Thomas had written newspaper articles about Mr. Setters before he came to the attention of Howie.

When Mr. Setters returns from England he intends to return to his old windowless cabin at Lost Hope Hollow, in the Kentucky hills, there to ponder over the great curiosities he viewed in the "out-of-world."

## Cheapering the Dollar

## United States Senator Favors Temporary Suspension Of Gold Standard

United States Senator Ellison Smith, Democrat from South Carolina, told newspapermen he favored a "temporary suspension" of the gold standard by the United States to "cheaper the dollar and increase commodity prices."

As an example, he said cotton was selling for 11 cents a pound in Liverpool port but that this meant only five cents in the United States by the time exchange had been made.

"Cheapering the dollar by suspending the gold standard temporarily," Smith concluded, "would raise commodity prices and aid the farmer and industry."

## Spanish Cabinet Criticized

## But Republicans Come To Defence Of Author Members

Criticism of the new Republican cabinet of Spain on the ground that half of its members are authors has brought a reply from champions of the new regime. They declare that Blasco Ibáñez, the novelist, with his many political activities proved that all authors are not always dreamy and impractical persons. They also point out that Premier MacDonald of England, Mussolini, Lenin, Trotsky, and others were journalists before they became powers in their countries.

## Relief Commission

## Saskatchewan Body To Accept Responsibility For Unemployed Girls

The Saskatchewan relief commission accepts full responsibility for single girls physically able to accept positions on farms, once they are placed.

This is the interpretation placed on the agreement forwarded from Ottawa following a series of conferences between provincial government and relief commission officials, and was given by C. B. Daniel, general manager of the Saskatchewan relief commission.

The commission assumes no responsibility for such persons until they are actually placed. They remain a charge on the municipality, town or village until such time.

The commission is empowered, pending arrangements to pay to accepted unemployed girls such as municipalities and relief committees, the actual cost of food and shelter for single homeless unemployed men and women, physically fit, except work on farms, or in the case of men to enter a concentration camp, providing such aggregate food, clothing and shelter allowance does not exceed 40 cents per day-man.

Ottawa has been wired by the commission seeking clarification on the question as to whether single unemployed girls may be placed in city homes under the government assisted scheme, and also whether the commission may place them with organizations such as the Y.W.C.A. and pay up to 40 cents per day for their keep.

## Watch Returned By Thief

## Accusing Ticks Have Bothered Him For Thirty Years

For 30 years a watch has ticked the gait of a man of Dusseldorf, Germany. Unable to stand the accusations ticks any longer the thief has just sent it to the police anonymously with a note explaining that he had drink water, even while in the land of brown stout and amber ale. He still carries his fiddle in a cloth pocket just as he did when he was a boy. He has been left over the high hills of Kentucky, often being the entire orchestra at a barn dance or a house party, or will be accompanied on his tour by Major John, the King of 17 Essex Street, New York, founder of the American Folk Song Society, of which Percy MacKaye, Edna M. Tarbell, William Alling, Dr. Stephen Vincent Benét, and H. K. Hall, Sr., John Deems Taylor, and Alice Hegan Rice are active members. Miss Thomas had written newspaper articles about Mr. Setters before he came to the attention of Howie.

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## Vine Hard On Tires

California is spending \$150,000 a year to rid the state of a vine that is a costly pest to motorists. It is the "puncture vine," a creeping plant which, when crossing a road sends its sharp spines through an automobile tire.

An odorless onion is cultivated by the Chinese.

## Canadian Tobacco Exports

## Canadian Grown Tobacco Is In Great Demand In The British Isles

Tobacco grown in Canada is becoming more popular among smokers in the British Isles, who are notable for their discriminating taste in the weed. Exports of Canadian tobacco from January 1 to October 31, 1932, totalled 9,056,300 pounds to the British market in 1931 and more than three times as much as sold there in 1930. Canadian bright blue-cut tobacco is the principal variety demanded by buyers in the British Isles. This is grown in Southwestern Ontario.

As a result of trade agreements between Canada and Britain, which were drafted at the Imperial Economic Conference held in Ottawa last year, it is expected that more Canadian tobacco will find a market in the Old Country.

Tobacco production has greatly increased in Canada in recent years. In 1931 the total production was 51,300,000 pounds from 55,060 acres. In 1932 the total production was only 13,240,000 pounds from 11,809 acres. Figures for the 1932 production are not yet available, but a preliminary survey indicates it will be about the same as in 1931.

## German Shepherd Dog

## Ancestry In Present Form Dates Back Nearly 8,000 Years

Although there are persons who still insist that the German shepherd dog is part wolf, this statement was long ago emphatically discredited by Albert Payson Terhune, noted writer of stories about dogs. "All dogs are descended from the wolf or some wolf-like animal," Mr. Terhune said.

But the German shepherd dog traces his canine ancestry back, presumably from any wolf strain, for perhaps a longer period than does any other modern dog. From bones and fossil remains, Stephanitz has established the fact that the German shepherd dog existed in practically his present form in 5700 B.C., nearly 8,000 years ago.

## Must Supply Own Books

Pupils of public schools in Glasgow, Scotland, will not have free school books unless they are too poor to buy them. A sub-committee recently recommended supplying the books to all pupils next year, but the town council has voted down the plan.

An odorless onion is cultivated by the Chinese.

## Wireless Telephony

## Will It In Time Supplant the Old Morse Code?

Wireless telephony has swept away much of the usefulness of the Morse Code. And now comes the news that its place in the British post office telephone system is being taken by the teleprinter.

But I think it will be a long time before they kill the romance of the Morse Code in the public eye.

The first words ever tapped out by Morse were, "What hath God wrought?" They were sent from Washington to Baltimore on May 24, 1844, by Samuel Morse, whose electromagnetic telegraph was regarded as a wild scheme—until he succeeded.

The most important message next transmitted was from a ship in distress—the "C Q D," which signified "Come Quickly, Danger."

But nowadays if an airman is in distress, he does not send out an "S O S." He just speaks the word "Mayday" into his wireless telephone. That word is said to be a corruption of the French "M'Aidez" ("Help Me").

## No Premium On Gold

## Vancouver Banker Had Edge On United States Citizen

A United States citizen presented some bills, silver dollars and several \$5 gold pieces of his country's currency at a Vancouver bank. He got 19 cents premium on the dollar for his bills, eight cents on his silver and nothing on his gold.

He protested against the discrimination against gold in favor of paper. His banker explained: "Your gold pieces are worth no more to us than Canadian gold pieces of the same face value. We will give \$5 in Canadian bills for a \$5 Canadian gold piece, and we can give no more for an American gold piece of the same amount."

"But I thought you were paying a premium on gold?"

"On raw gold from the mines," replied the banker.

"And, by the way," stated the banker, "you will have to leave the gold here now, because it is illegal to take gold out of Canada without a Government license."

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## SUGAR COOKIES

2½ cups special cake flour, sifted. 2 teaspoons baking powder. ½ teaspoon nutmeg. ½ cup butter or other shortening. 1 cup sugar. 2 eggs, well beaten. Grated rind 1 lemon. 1 tablespoon cream.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and nutmeg, and sift together twice. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, lemon rind, and cream, and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Roll into thin sheet on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cookie cutter and dredge with sugar. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) about 7 minutes. Makes 2½ dozen cookies.

## PUMPKIN CUSTARD

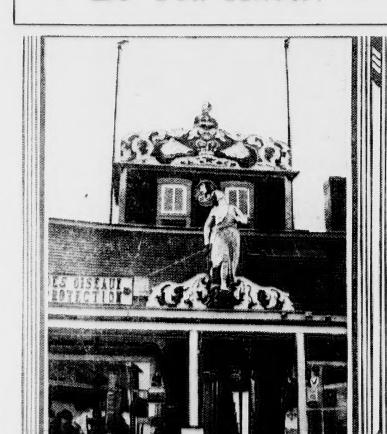
½ cup stewed and strained pumpkin. ½ cup light cream.

1 package vanilla junket. ½ teaspoon cinnamon. ½ teaspoon ginger. ½ teaspoon salt.

Mix pumpkin with salt, ginger, and cinnamon. Add milk or milk and cream and stir thoroughly. Warm mixture to lukewarm (110 degrees Fahrenheit). Not hot, stirring constantly. Remove from stove and add junket powder. Stir briskly not more than one minute. Pour at once into individual dessert glasses. Let stand until firm—about 10 minutes. Chill and serve. Whipped cream may be added as topping if desired.

## Side Line For Fishermen

Fishermen during 1928 made a gross income of \$134,000 through a 2,344,000 pounds of fish scales. These were sold to paint manufacturers for use in "pearlescent" paint.



Photograph, Canadian National Exhibition

THAT at Mont St. Michel in the Province of Quebec there is a little general store whose front is decorated, as shown above, by figure heads four feet high, drifting in the St. Lawrence River more than one hundred years ago, is known to workers in the shipyards there. The ship shown on the top of the building is believed to be from the bridge of a French Admiral's ship and the lower figure is from a Swedish barque and represents a Scandinavian princess. The medallion in the center is the head of General Wolfe, conqueror of Canada. The owner has refused many thousands of dollars for these curiosities.

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## CHAPTER III.

### A Call to Vengeance

During that dash down the MacKenzie, Alan's thoughts were not enviable. . . . "They used Margaret Fourrier as a means of making their getaway from the steamer. It worked so well that they might try the idea again. They might try to capture Joyce and use her as a sort of hostage to protect themselves."

But somehow he did not readily turn they would do this. He remembered the gun she always carried, his own gift to her on her twentieth birthday. A black automatic, a tiny thing like a toy, it nevertheless was blunt and effective as a terrier bulldog. That big red-headed bandit who had threatened to put a bullet "square 'tween" the eyes of Margaret Fourrier, would likely get one between his own if he tried any brutality with Joyce MacMillan.

To Alan it seemed pretty clear that Bill in his haste and excitement had made a mistake about those men being strangers to every one aboard the steamer. It didn't look possible. They knew this country, knew it intimately. It took years to learn the ins and outs of so huge a region. But they knew.

Alan concluded: "They aren't strangers, of course. Bill just made a mistake."

Half-hidden between two blanket packs Constable Whipple sat fingering his rifle, peering ahead anxiously, as though at any moment he expected to meet the outlaw crew here on the MacKenzie. Alan watched him with something of scorn in his eyes. Whipple was constantly spying upon the other men, listening with tenacity, reporting everything that happened and a lot that did not.

Forty miles below Endurance, sweeping near to shore around a great bend, Alan looked ahead and sighted the Midnight Sun set in mid-ocean, plowing headlong up south. At his gun Pedersen swerved the launch and snaked it unashamedly and Bill began unashamedly one of the same.

As the two craft drew nearer, Alan rose up and signaled that he wished to come aboard the steamer. The boat stopped, a ladder was let down, paddling across in the breakers, he and Bill hurried up on deck.

Margaret Fourrier was safely back on board. Several of the men, hastily patching one of the smashed canoes,

had followed up the Aleska a mile and found her on a widow island where the bandits had set her off.

When Alan came on deck, almost the last light was of Jimmy MacKenzie's little girl perched upon a pile of cargo, shivering with cold and attention from every one. As he glanced at the tiny golden-haired tot, Alan thought of her mother, dying less than a year ago, of her young father cut down today by an outlaw's bullet; and he had a swift vision of the bleak orphange, the friendless and homeless life, which lay ahead of her, now that Jimmy was dead. He was not deceived by the attention she was getting now. Every one was all sympathy for her today, but that would cool mighty quick; and then she'd be thrown into some orphanage, maybe along with half-breed and Indian children. Alan thought, "She's Jimmy's child; Jim may be my partner; it's up to me to do something about her."

With nothing more definite than this in mind, he directed Ashburn, the white-haired skipper: "You put her off at Endurance tonight. Give her to Elizabeth. Say I'll be back in two or three days."

Following the old captain, he stepped softly, hat in hand, into the one well-fitted cabin of the steamer. He remembered Jimmy as a triff partner and a quiet gentle soul and the most utterly fearless man he had ever known. Stone silent he stood beside the berth looking down for the space of half a minute, sick at heart, his eyes blurring. Why had it been Jimmy who was cut down?—a young man, a young father, the best and bravest of them all.

Then like a small whisper in his loss, a thought came, edged with pride in Jimmy and the manner of his death:

"You were the only one who drew a gun. You knew they'd kill you. A belt-gun against six rifles; but you stood up and shot. You were always that kind; and so was Curt. Now you're both gone; now I'm alone, of

the desolation was unbearable. Bill following, he turned and went out of the cabin, into the sunshine of the deck. A grim mood had come over him, a mood shot through with pride and deadly intention. He was no longer merely the stern and efficient representative of the law. Vengeance, a burning and righteous vengeance, had entered his heart.

With a dozen men crowding around to listen, he questioned Skipper Ashburn briefly.

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Slowly the man in the mud-glined plumed cap and the whispering breeze molding cap and dress closely about her vigorous young body, Joyce tried to pray that Alan was not leading this patrol. Her girlish pride was crying out that she did not want to see Alan Baker. Her rational mind was warning that it would be better for her if she never saw him again at all. But no pride or rationalizing could beat down the secret throbbing expectancy of meeting Alan, of hearing his voice, in a few minutes more.

Through the whole long winter Joyce had been slowly realizing that her return to this northern Waterways country had been a terrible mistake. Once she had been away, free of it all, with the very instinct of colonial Britons for their children, her dad and mother had sent her on to school, a solid old English institution in Ontario. When she finished, she quickly hunted up a job for herself, a place with a government bureau, where her knowledge of Indian languages and customs made her uniquely valuable in preparing pamphlets for the far northern agencies. Independent, earning a good salary, with friends and family and work she liked, she had given up all of it and returned to this isolated post on a sub-Arctic river.

Her mother had died, and her father, alone crushed by the relentless competition of big companies out to "get" him, had morally gone to pieces. Alan in his letters had written her the sorry facts. Her duty, clear as a nail, had spoken to her, "If you return, you may be able to stop that; you may help Dad back to where he was." And she had come.

She knew that other folk were surprised at her loyalty, and thought her foolish, and were shrugging shoulders at the hopelessness of a girl trying to lift Dave MacMillan above the whisky and Indian-woman life he had sunk into. But Joyce did not consider it foolish, and she could see no great loyalty about it. Whatever his demoralization, her father had been the best of fathers to her. Looking at him not as a father but as a man, she could realize, in her own womanhood, that he had been the best of husbands to her mother. She felt it was her mother's death; the inconsolable tragedy of God withdrawing his hand, which really had broken sturdy Dave MacMillan.

And Joyce was beginning to realize, as the slow months passed, that her patient battle was anything but futile. Slowly, so slowly that only she

had never met quite so dark a circumstance as this.

As he and Bill went down the ladder, the rail was lined with people wishing them a quick capture, wishing the criminals a swift and speedy justice. Alan did not hear, did not care. But as he stepped into the canoe and with a shove sent it skimming toward the launch, he did hear one voice from some man on the steamer; and it rang in his ears like a croak of evil prophecy:

"Going after men like them, Alan Baker, you'd better take your luck along!"

At the MacMillan trading post Joyce had lighted candles in the kitchen and trading hall. Though she hardly knew just when her father would return from his ice-buying trip, she had kindled a comfortable fire in a bedroom and had prepared a supper of scones and breaded mushrooms and hollow plumrigan which she herself had shot that morning.

As she stood tiptoe in a pantry shelf, away from the crackle and sough of the cook stove, she heard some peculiar noise somewhere out in the night. She went over to the window and there heard it more distinctly—a faint drone that rose and fell with the ground winds drifting out of the spruces.

The puzzling sound drew louder, plainer. Then suddenly Joyce knew. The police launch! Coming up the Big Aleska. Coming slowly because of the treacherous current, but driving on through the twilight in spite of the danger.

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**MacDonald Brier  
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Four rinks entered the series to decide a rink to be sent to Calgary to play in the MacDonald Brier competition at the Calgary brazier next week. The winners of the Calgary competition will represent Alberta in the finals to be held at Toronto.

Wednesday afternoon saw the 1st round, when the H. C. Liesemer and J. McCloy rinks tied coming home, but McCloy won the last end, the score being 13-11.

Julien got the best of Pitt by a score of 11-7.

The final game between Julien and McCloy will be played before Saturday.

Rinks:  
McCloy, skip, Edwards, Kaufman and McGhee.

Liesemer, skip, Johnson, Heselton and W. G. Liesemer.

Julien, skip, Bellamy, Wyman, and Reiber.

Pitt, skip, Sinclair, Kirby and Caithness.

Rosedale Hockey Club will hold a dance in the Rosedale schoolhouse Wednesday—January 25th. Bellamy Orchestra—Everybody 25¢, lunch included.

**United Church  
Sunday School  
Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the board of management of the Knox United Church Sunday School was held on Monday, January 9th, Rev. A. J. Mitchell presiding. The following officers and leaders were elected for 1933:

Superintendent, Mr. J. Roaman; assistant superintendent, Mrs. A. J. Mitchell; superintendent of music department, Mrs. J. Boatman; superintendent of cradle-roll, Mrs. W. H. Chamberlin; secretary and organist, Miss D. Ranton; Treasurer, Mr. O. Phillips; teachers, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Wordin, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Hildyard; the Misses W. Studer, A. Pearson, A. Black, and Mr. O. Phillips.

Woodlock, Hugel and Moye were re-elected for Didsbury, with Boucock and Campbell shining for Cartairs.

Cartairs: Johnson, Sheriff and C. Stahl; Johnston, Pearson, Campbell, Boucock.

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**LOCAL & GENERAL**

Evensong and sermon will be held at the Church of Saint Cyprian on Sunday evening at 7:30. Preacher, Rev. A. D. Currie.

The sermon subject at Zion Evangelical Church on Sunday morning will be, "Rebuilding the Altar," and in the evening, "True Worship."

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the Knox United Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Print of the Nails," (Sincerity is necessary in religion!) All members are urged to be present at the New Year communion.

The Albright Brotherhood of Zion Evangelical Church will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, January 17th at their rooms over the Bertsch store. The ladies of the church will be the special guests of the men, and a social evening is being planned.

**Cartairs Wins  
From Didsbury**

Cartairs got the best of Didsbury Friday night to the tune of 3-1 in the opening game of the Rosedale League. The light fall of snow slowed up the game, making it hard at times to follow the puck.

Johnston started the scoring for Cartairs from a scrimage. Pearson scored the second marker on a long high shot that the goalie lost in the lights.

The second period was scoreless. In the final frame, Didsbury pressed hard, and after seven minutes Hardy scored on a pass and hook of the goal. Hugel made the play. The local boys tried Johnson repeatedly, but the visiting guardian was right on and pulled many smart saves.

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**The Late Miss H. Hall.**

The funeral of Miss Hannah Hall who died in the Didsbury Hospital on Friday, January 6th, was held at Westerdale on Sunday, January 8th in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Mitchell.

Miss Hall was a close relative of the Kenbrey family, who were old-timers, having resided here 40 years ago. Mrs. Jones, of Westerdale, is a niece.

**Reflects Change In  
Fashions and Habits  
Of Past 4 Decades**

"So Big" is Barbara Stanwyck's newest Warner Bros. starring picture, which will be shown at the Open House Monday and Thursday next, January 16th and 19th. It has been given one of the most elaborate productions ever devoted to any product of the Hollywood studios and as the story covers a period of years, the many characters appear in the costumes of the 'eighties, the 'nineties and 'nineteen-hundreds. Some of the characters are played by such prominent and sterling actors as George Brent, Bette Davis, Mae Madision, Harde Albright, Robt. Forster, Alan Hale and Dorothy Peters—not forgetting 5-year-old Dickie Moore, as prominent and as sterling as any of 'em.

But, pampas, leg o' mutton sleeves, the strange ways in which former generations dressed themselves up, are the life in "So Big," and then they gradually disappear as the plot moves down the years to the life of today.

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**Burnside Notes.**

Mrs. John Topley spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gill are moving onto the Green place, now owned by the latter's father, Mr. J. Kien.

Miss Gretta Metz, who is spending the winter at her home here, visited with Mrs. Bert White at Bancroft for a few days this week.

Mr. A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., addressed a well attended meeting of the Burnside U.E.A. on Monday evening. After a good program of songs, recitations and instruments, a bounteous supper was served by the ladies.

Referee: C. E. Reiber.